

MEETING MINUTES

Law Enforcement Transparency & Accountability Commission

Monday, August 16, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

City Hall, Pikes Peak Conference Room (2nd Floor) 107 N. Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, 80903

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Computer Access: <u>Join Meeting via Microsoft Teams</u>

Members of the public may attend in person or virtually

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with the following Commission members present:

Dr. Kate Angulski, Justin Baker, Rachael Flick, Janice Frazier, Steve Kern, Terry Martinez, Dennis Moore, Dr. Luis Velez, Deb Walker, Brent Windebank, Felica Embry (Alternate), Rosita Camargo (Alternate)

Joe Aldaz was excused

2. Approval of August 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Moore motioned for the approval of the meeting minutes from August 2, 2021, with an amendment adding the title of "Alternate" to Commissioner Camargo's name. Commissioner Flick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Presentation on Colorado Springs Police Department Communications – Community Outreach

Lieutenant James Sokolik, Natashia Kerr and Sergeant Jason Newton gave a presentation on CSPD Community Outreach to the Commission. CSPD answered follow-up question of the presentation from the Commissioners.

4. Administrative/Correspondence Updates

The Chair shared the next Commission meeting will be on Tuesday, September 7th due to the Labor Day holiday.

The Commission came to a consensus to reach out to Diversus Health regarding the specific information Diversus is requesting to present on Monday, September 20th.

5. Sub-committee Check-In

Commissioner Windebank provided a recap of the Communications Work Session held on August 11th.

Commissioner Walker provided an update on her relationship building meetings.

Councilwoman Avila and Chair Frazier provided an update on the upcoming Council District 4 Townhall.

6. Commissioner Requests for Information

Commission Windebank, with the agreement of the Commission, requested information regarding the policies utilized by the City Attorney's Office to determine which Police Department policies are publicly released. He further asked if there are policies available to the Commission that are not publicly available, and if so, would a closed session be the appropriate process for hearing these policies. Further, what is the process for holding a closed executive session.

Vice Chair Kern made a request regarding City related or other entities responsible for neighbor to neighbor mediation service.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.